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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	47
Claims	7
Abstract	1
Declaration	- (To be filed at a later date)
Drawing(s)	22

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
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PTO-1449, 2 pages.

References, 24 items.

- Certified copies of priority document(s) Japanese no(s) 2000-024540.
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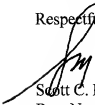
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